

An Exact and Particular ACCOUNT

Of the Defeat given to the Rebels in the County of *Cork*, by the Lord Justice Cox, and Coll. *Hastings*, with 2000 of the Army and Militia? And of the Lord *Lisburn*'s cutting off a Party of the *French* and *Irish* Horse, near *Lanesborough* Pass.

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In a Letter from Dublin, June the 25.

Licensed, July the 1st. 1691. J. F.

According to my promise in my last, of the 23^d, I herewith send you the Particulars of the late Actions of the Lord Justice Cox, and Coll. *Hastings*, in the County of *Cork*; with the late Action of Dean *Synge*, and what other Material Actions has happened since the taking the Forts of the *English* Town of *Athlone*.

Cork, June 21st. Mr Justice Cox, Governour of the County of *Cork*, went to *Inni-kean* on Wednesday last, and carried with him one of their Majesties Engineers, by whose advice he caused part of the Town to be Fortified, and placed a Garrison of the Militia, as well in the Town, as in the Castle, which being done, he went to view *Dunmanaway*, which he found totally Demolished; and from thence detacht a party of 250 of the Militia, under the command of Collonel *Townsend* to *Bantry*, where on Sunday last, they took a considerable prey of Cattle, and abundance of Plunder, Kill'd above 100 of the Rebels, and took several Armes, without any loss, except 4 Horses, which were Shot. — Collonel *Hastings*, Governour of *Cork*, has Siezed upon *Drumaneen* a very considerable Post, near the *Black-Water*, which is now Garrisoned by a good number, both of the Army and Militia, and is about a Mile distant from *Ballyelough*.

The Garrison at *Fermoy* on the 18th. made an Incursion into the Borders of the County of *Lymerick*, took 120 large Cows, and some Armes, and Kill'd some of the Rebels. — Yesterday Collonel *Hastings*, with 200 of the Army, Horse and Dragoons, and 500 Militia Dragoons went to *Ballynagooly* with intent to joyn 2 or 400 more of the Army and Militia that were thereabouts, and at *Drumaneen*, and together to make an Incursion into the Enemies Quarters, and it happned so, that Major *Cullisford* with 120 of Collonel *Mathews*'s Dragoons, and 500 Militia went the Evening before to *New-Market*; in pursuit of 2 Troopes of *Carrolls* Dragoons, which he overtook, cut in pieces, took 30 of their Horses, and a prey of 200 Cows, which encouraged him to go 67 Miles further to *Slewelogher*. But the Rebels having laid an Ambush of 6 or 700 Men, at his return fell upon him, and though he had the good luck to kill an Officer and 60 of the Enemy, yet being overpowered by their numbers he was forced to retreat, and upon Examination, we find about 70 Men missing, whereof we since find 13 are Prisoners, 43 got to the Castle of *Drumagh*, near *Glanturk*, which they maintain and have there the 30 Horses, which they took from the Enemy, the other 14 Men are safe, and

will speedily return. — Coll. *Hastings*, upon the News thereof, Marcht to favour their Retreat, and came time enough to kill an Officer, and 50 of the Rebels. — This Morning Collonel *Hastings* Marched from *Ballinagooly*, to relieve the aforesaid Castle, he had with him 1003 Men: So we doubt not to have a good account of the Enemy before he returns.

Kildare, June 23^d. Dr. *Synge*, our Dean, marched the other day at the Head of Capt. *Baggot*'s Dragoons, and joyn'd with Capt. *White*, and Capt. *Chalenor*, near the Bogg, at *Edenacerry*, where were Partys of Rebels, the Horse being posted, the Foot from the *Nam*, went into the Bogg on the side, those of *Kilmege* from theirs and the *Wicklow* Men from *Rathangan*; by agreement they were all at their Posts by the Break of Day: The *Wicklow* Men, commanded by Lieut. *Hamilton*, and Ensign *Hawkhead*, happened first to fall upon them, in number about 60, whom they attackt and made fly, in their flight they divided into several Parties, and *Hamilton* having before put his Men into three Divisions, each of them met with a Party of the Rogues. *Hamilton* at first firing kill'd 13 on the spot, and then in the Pursuit, drove them on Capt. *Chalenor*'s Horse, who gave them a warm reception, and beat them back into the Bogg, killing 3, where *Hamilton* receiv'd them again, and kill'd 5 more, they then scoured to that side of the Bogg where Dean *Synge*, and Capt. *Baggot*'s Dragoons were, thinking it open, but the Dragoons soon dismounted, which caused the Rebels to make off again into the Bogg, but met with one Corporal *Howard*, and 20 of *Hamilton*'s Party, who soon killed 8 more, (4 of them with his own hand) the Rebels made all possible haste to get from these warm Salutations, and the Corporal still pursued them towards *Clonbullock*, where they met with one Mr. *James Purefoy*, with half a dozen Horse from *Ballylaoken*, who killed 3 more. The remainder of the Party thus broke, and shattered, got into the thick Woods, into which our Men followed them, but could not find them: In all these Actions, every Man shewed his diligence and readiness, especially Dean *Synge*, Lieutenant *Hamilton*, and his Ensign *Hawkhead*.

From the Camp at *Athlone*, on the Brink of the *Shannon*.

The Lord *Lisburn*, being ordered by the General for *Lanesborough*; he marched from the Camp on Tuesday Night, with 2000 detatched Foot, and 300 Horse and Dragoons; and in the way, near that place, his advanc'd Parties met with a detach'd Party of the Enemy, consisting of above 100 of their best Horse, Commanded by a French Lieutenant Collonel. Our Men attack'd them, but on the first Firing they fled, and notwithstanding all that the French Officer could do, they could not be perswaded to rally, our Men being well Mor'd, pursuing them close, many of them, for haste, rode into the River, and were Drown'd; several others our Men kill'd in the pursuit as well as at their first Firing.